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## CITY TRUSTEES

### Monthly Reports of City Officials—April 15th "City Beautiful" Day Bonds to be Issued—Talk

All members present. A large number of demands were presented and referred. Monthly reports were received from the city officials. The report of the treasurer was referred to the finance committee. The matter of requiring the water companies to cover reservoirs was discussed and referred to the city attorney for an opinion. The reports of the marshal and watchman were referred to the police and sanitary committee. The street superintendent was instructed to have fire plug at First and Isabel moved to the parkway. The marshal was instructed to repair the fire house window, paint doors and clean front walls at not to exceed cost of \$5.00. A communication was received from the civic committee of Tuesday Afternoon Club requesting the trustees to designate April 15th as "City Beautiful Day," and that the city provide means for the disposal of tin cans and other rubbish. Action was taken in accordance with the request. Mr. Emil Fram reported that he would begin the collection of rubbish and garbage on Wednesday, April 5th. An ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds by the city in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting a city hall, passed first and second reading. The city marshal was instructed to have a fire hydrant put in on Third street between Jackson and Isabel. Various matters were discussed informally, including the proposed city hall and the Carnegie library.

### CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Receipts.	
Electric light dept.	\$1,582.36
Library fund	7.73
Fire Bonds—	
(prin. and int. acct.)	2.33
General fund	181.58
Dog tax fund	124.00
Street work fund	17.42
	\$1,925.37
Disbursements.	
Electric light dept.	\$1,396.89
Library fund	169.88
General fund	1,222.92
Street work fund	144.75
Dog tax fund	23.25
Fire Bonds Fund—	
(prin. and int.)	128.75
	\$3,096.47
Balances in Treasury.	
Library fund	\$ 908.87
Dog tax fund	235.26
Fire Bonds—	
int. and prin. acct.	293.77
Electric light dept. fund	552.81
General fund	5,500.94
Street work fund	1,524.44
Total cash in treasury	\$5,016.09

### MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Fire on March 20, corner Ninth and Central, damage \$90. On 23rd burglary committed at Wright's Jewelry store. 22nd insane man taken to county hospital. 31st arrested E. W. Carroll in Los Angeles for forgery.

### CITY RECORDER.

One case during month, Henry Sartor committed to insane asylum on complaint of physician.

### BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Total value of building for month as represented by permits, \$10,065; numbering twenty.

### NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Report of Special Officer Everett mentions finding doors of business houses unlocked on two occasions and in a number of instances followed suspicious characters, found two or three "plain drunks."

### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand March 1	\$ 367.34
From light and power	1375.10
Street lights	204.09
Sanities	3.26
Total	\$1949.79
Expenditures.	
Account of operation	\$ 968.51
Account of construction	430.38
Total	\$1398.89
Balance on hand	552.81
Total	\$1949.79

### SHORTS.

The Jewel City baseball team took their trip to Fillmore last Sunday and played the game in which they came out the victors again by the score of 7 to 5. The double system of umpires was used and it worked successfully. Mr. Roberson from Fillmore were the indicator men and they were right there in every stage of the game. The boys played an excellent game from start to finish.

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### CAR ROBBERY

We called attention last week to the fact that there are certain features of advertising which are not altogether desirable. The news of the prosperity of the people of our city and section has evidently spread abroad and directed towards us the attention of the hold-up man. Last Tuesday evening the car leaving Glendale at 9:30 was held up by two men under circumstances made familiar to the public through the daily papers. It seems that at Ivanhoe two men boarded the car and stood on the rear platform until getting to Monte Vista street, which is the terminus of the Edendale line and the most lonesome place on the line, there being no house in the vicinity. Conductor Lyon was inside the car when both of the men, throwing open the rear door, and holding revolvers in their hands pointed at the passengers in a general way, ordered them to throw up their hands, one of them emphasizing the demand by firing two or three shots into the floor. Everyone complied immediately, there being something like twenty people, men and women, in the car. The next order issued was for all to line up with their faces to the windows and to put their hands on the windows, and in this not very dignified position they stood until released. One robber held a gun in each hand covering the victims while the other hastily relieved them of money and valuables. After robbing the crowd everybody was ordered off and the highwayman tried to start the car on its way towards the city. This they were unable to do, and so ordered the conductor and motorman to come aboard and run it, which they did, and the passengers were left by the track in the darkness.

Arriving at a point near Temple street, the highwayman ordered the carmen not to look behind and jumped off into the darkness. The stranded and disgruntled passengers left at Edendale waited a few minutes and were taken in charge of by the next outbound car. Conductor Anderson, some returning to Glendale, but most of them going to their homes in Los Angeles.

The robbers are the only people who know just how much money they got, but they seem to have made a good haul as the victims generally own up to the loss of sums ranging from five to twenty dollars, while one, whose name is given as Jemis Christoper, foreman of a gang of concrete workers, yielded up \$150. Among the Glendale people aboard were Mr. W. W. Lee, president of the First National Bank, and Mr. Frank B. Nicky of the Glendale Pharmacy.

Mr. Lee seemed to be in a good humor over his experience and laughingly described the ridiculous picture presented by the lining up of the passengers with their hands against the window panes. "They got about twelve dollars out of me," he said. "There was not much excitement visible and the affair passed off rather tamely. The young fellow who held the guns while his pal did the searching was evidently very nervous, and I got the idea from his appearance that he would either fire at the first sign of resistance or collapse entirely; he was evidently new at the business and couldn't be depended on to do any particular thing, but his apparent uncertainty was dangerous."

Mr. Nicky lost twenty dollars and was thankful that he was not relieved of a diamond pin which he wore but managed to conceal. Just before leaving Glendale he had put into his hip pocket a two-barreled Derringer,

which he rarely carries. The highwayman captured it with the remark that he might need it. Mr. Nicky thinks that some of the women passengers escaped without being robbed, as the robber was rather hurried in his work. One woman who was riding with her husband asked him in a whisper why the conductor did not do something, but she got no information from her more cautious mate, who told her to keep quiet. In fact, all efforts at conversation, however quietly made, seemed to attract the attention of the vigilant robber, whose guns spoke more eloquently than words.

### J. O. C.'S AND BARACAS ENTERTAIN.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the party given by J. O. C. girls and Baraca boys of the Methodist church, last Friday night at the church's social hall on Third street. It was a celebration of the fourth anniversary of the girls' J. O. C. club.

The main room was decorated in crepe paper of the J. O. C. colors, jet, olive and crimson, combined with red geraniums and J. O. C. pennants, while the banquet room carried out the Baraca boys' colors, being hung with blue and white crepe paper with a profusion of beautiful marguerites and Baraca pennants everywhere.

After many delightful games had been played, all gathered around the well laden tables and partook of the good things provided by a very capable committee. As it was the evening before the first of April, several jokes were played on the unsuspecting ones, such as serving sandwiches filled with sand, potato salad sandwiches and salted chocolate. Mrs. Wilbur McFadden can testify as to the deliciousness of the latter.

At a late hour the party broke up, everybody declaring that they would like to have a repetition of the affair in the very near future.

### ABOUT SEVENTY WERE THERE.

### CHECK FORGER ARRESTED.

Harry Miller, Glendale city marshal, assisted by Deputy Constable George Perdue of Los Angeles, succeeded in effecting the capture of the party who went, while in this city, by the name of E. W. Carroll, but whose real name is E. W. Drake. Besides Carroll, Drake's aliases were "King," "Carl," "Lola." It will be remembered that Drake cashed forged checks at Carney's Shoe store and the Whaley Fish and Meat market, the checks being on the Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles.

Miller was informed Friday morning that Drake was in Los Angeles, and he at once started on the hunt. Miller and Perdue hunted all through the afternoon and were not able to locate the forger until 7 o'clock in the evening when the arrest was made. Drake was found in a rooming house conducted by his mother, Mrs. L. Penberion at 1665 1/2 South Main street. He was given a hearing before Justice Reeves Saturday morning and bound over to the superior court. Our marshal deserves much credit for the capture of Carroll, who is wanted in Whittier and Covina, also on forgery charges.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening next, April 11th. Let all members be present, as there will be important business to transact.

## REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

### BUILDING BRISK IN NEW TRACT.

There is something doing in the new subdivision of a piece of the Thom property at the corner of First and Louise streets. It will be remembered that when this property was put on the market and even before it was offered to the public the lots were taken up by a few of those who were on the inside and who knew the value of the land. Since the tract was sold out there has been something doing every minute in the way of improvements. E. D. Reynolds, cement contractor, is just finishing the sidewalk and curbing of the first six lots on Louise street from First, and right at this point the building is starting in earnest.

Chandler & Lawson are erecting for H. A. Wilson, the party who put the tract on the market, a 7-room residence to cost something like \$2500. This home will be built on Louise street corner of First. J. W. Lawson will soon start a six-room residence on Louise street immediately north of the Wilson home, this home to cost about \$2500. Everything will be modern and strictly up-to-date.

William R. Walker will soon begin the foundation for a 6-room artistic bungalow on Kenwood north of First to cost about \$2400. Mr. Butman, recently of Boston, is having plans for a \$2500 home which he will put up in this tract. Mr. Bryant of Los Angeles will soon begin the erection of a \$2000 home on Louise street. This home will contain six rooms.

The Walker Realty company reports this week the following sales: Two lots 100x125 feet at 1635 Seventh street, the price reported being \$1600. The sale was made from James F. Dowd and J. G. Murray to William F. Kibbey. This firm moved this week into its new quarters at 1108 Fourth street.

### RESIDENCE.

Mr. J. H. Flower is having plans drawn for a one-story bungalow, the approximate cost of which will be about \$2600.

The interior will be finished in a very unusual and attractive manner with a general treatment of the interior with work such as buffet, bookcases, built-in seats and dressing. The plans and specifications were drawn by Roy F. Bancroft.

Bungalow—H. A. Wilson, owner; Chandler & Lawson, designer and contractors, Glendale; on or before June 15; all labor and material for 7-room bungalow, lot 21, tract 1136, Glendale; \$1675 and deed to lot 22, tract 1136; payable \$500 frame up, \$400 plastered, \$400 completed, \$575 35 days after notice completion filed. No bond attached. Filed March 27.

### BUILDING PERMITS SINCE LAST REPORTED.

John Parker, owner and builder, two 5-room houses, \$1500 each; 810-12 Lomita avenue.

John Parker, \$10 Seventh street, 5-room house, \$1000.

H. A. Wilson, owner and builder, two 7-room, 1-story dwellings, \$2500 each, 100 and 104 Louise street.

E. C. Smith, \$1500 dwelling, 5-rooms, Rock Glendale avenue, Hayes tract; owner builder.

### IMPROVEMENTS ALONG VERDUGO ROAD.

This section which has been quiet for many months shows signs of an awakening.

Mr. W. E. Tarr has been busy during the past week demolishing the old Verdugo store building on the corner of Sixth street and Verdugo road, recently occupied by Kober & Tarr. The building is being removed to make way for the straightening of Sixth street, a project which has hung fire for an interminable period, but which seems in a fair way to consummation.

Mrs. Turner on the northeast corner of Sixth and Verdugo, has moved her house to the lot adjoining on the north and is making additions and improvements.

The old Haines house on Verdugo road below Sixth has been bought by Mr. M. E. White who has put a brick foundation under it and will make other additions to the extent of about \$600 in value.

E. C. Smith will begin at once the erection of a seven-room residence to cost \$1500 on Rock Glendale avenue. This is the new road opened up and now being improved. It runs eastward from Verdugo road below Sixth street and meets the end of the same street which connects with the Eagledale tract on the easterly limits of Glendale.

There is considerable talk of a car line to be built up the Verdugo road or along a private right of way along the same course. Mr. E. D. Goode is interested with property owners in the project.

## UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

### Notice to Patrons.

It having been ascertained that it is the sentiment of the majority of the patrons of this office that the postoffice can be closed on Sunday without inconvenience to them, the Los Angeles, Cal., postoffice and all postal stations and branch offices will be closed on Sundays hereafter. This is effective on and after Sunday, April 9, 1911, except the general delivery at the main postoffice, which will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m., for the convenience of the traveling public. No mail will be delivered addressed to street and number unless written application is filed for same, describing the mail wanted, the Saturday previous before 8:00 p. m., at the Inquiry Division, Room 105, main postoffice; the reason for which being fully explained and of such a nature as to show without doubt that the delivery is urgent and actually necessary. Unless this is shown, delivery will be denied. All urgent deliveries on Sundays are made at the main office only.

Patrons desiring delivery of important matter in the residence section on Sundays can secure delivery of same by filing written request and upon the payment of the prescribed fee for special delivery service, ten cents for delivery of same.

Business patrons receiving urgent and important mail on Sundays can obtain same regularly by renting a postoffice lock box at the main postoffice or Station C, 523 South Los Angeles street. Mail addressed to lock boxes will be distributed all day in lock boxes, and same can be delivered on week days by letter carriers if so desired.

By direction of the postoffice department. Very respectfully,  
W. H. HARRISON, P.M.

## GANAHL LUMBER YARD CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

One of the largest transactions which has occurred in Glendale for many months occurred this week. The C. Ganahl Lumber Co. having sold out their lumber yard and stock to the Litchfield Lumber Co. of Los Angeles. Mr. Edgar W. Pack, who has managed this yard for the past five years being compelled to leave this locality for a time, owing to the very severe illness of his wife, her doctor having ordered a complete change and rest for many months. He has worked up the business from practically nothing to the largest business on the whole San Fernando valley. The yard is known among lumber merchants throughout Southern California as a model of its kind, there never passing a week but what two or more lumber dealers didn't come to Glendale to see this yard and take measurements and pattern to build for themselves similar racks and sheds. It certainly bespeaks well for Glendale when such a large enterprising firm as the Consolidated Lumber Co. comes to Glendale and in one day completes the deal of such large dimensions.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The bulletin issued to the club members this week shows a most interesting program for April. The first meeting will be a musicale and the second is to be in charge of the philanthropic committee of the club.

We bespeak a most pleasant afternoon for all who attend the meeting on April 11th, as the musicians come very highly recommended. Mrs. Gertrude Ross is the pianist and Mrs. Grace Widney Mabee the vocalist. These ladies have already given an afternoon's entertainment before the Los Angeles Elbell, who were so highly pleased with them that they have engaged them for a second hearing. That fact alone speaks of their ability to please.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend this high-class entertainment on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Pilger's hall. The nominal sum of twenty-five cents will be charged all guests.

### WANDERED FROM HOME.

Between one and two o'clock, Wednesday morning, Officer Everett found an old man in the neighborhood of the Bank of Glendale apparently half dazed and at first unable to give any coherent account of himself. He was taken to the Vert Mont hotel and given a bed for the night pending an effort to communicate with his friends, who were finally located by means of papers on his person. It was found that his name is Bass and that the old gentleman had wandered over from Highland Park. A relative who called for him stated that he is 92 years old and had been missing from his home since Tuesday noon.

### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Logan, on Thursday, March 30th, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benson, Monday, April 3d, a boy.

## THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Uter. Christian Men's League will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 at the church. Business meeting will be followed by a banquet.

### ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. Mark's church, corner Isabel and Fourth street. Divine service for Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday): Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening song, 4:30 p. m.; confirmation lecture, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school in parish house, 9:45 a. m. Throughout holy week daily services in the church at 10 a. m. Good Friday 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. "A Good Servant but a Bad Master" is the Epworth League subject; Ray Sherman, leader.

Bring an offering Sunday for the China famine fund.

There will be two weeks of special gospel services from April 23 to May 7.

"How to Have a Revival" will be the subject for prayer-meeting next Wednesday night.

Epworth league business meeting Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Aid society will conduct a "Food Sale" in Mr. Barner's Furniture Store, Saturday, April 15. There will be a meeting of "The Methodist Brotherhood" Friday evening, April 7. All men urged to come.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The service next Sabbath morning will be the regular quarterly communion service. As this is the last service of this nature that will be held in the old church, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the membership of the church and that it will be a season of great profit and pleasure. We cordially invite all members of other communions to join us in this supper. The Sabbath school will meet at 10 a. m. as usual. Intermediate Endeavor at 3 p. m.; C. E. at 6:30, and evening service at 7:30 as usual.

At the annual meeting held March 29th, the reports given showed all branches of the church work to be in good condition. Messrs. Black, Bees, Porter, Nichols and Stauffer were elected trustees. Mr. Halsey was elected to the eldership and Messrs. Colvin and Knight were re-elected to the same office.

The Presbyterian ladies are planning to raise funds for the furnishing of their church parlor. Ten ladies will each entertain ten other ladies at an afternoon "at home" on Friday afternoon, April 14th. There the plan for another entertainment will be explained.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday. In the evening he will continue the series of sermons on "The Lost Trail," which are attracting so much attention. In the morning the male quartet will sing, and in the evening the regular church quartet will furnish the special music. Fine music and friendliness are characteristic of this church.

The mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:30, is a restful and a helpful one to which strangers and friends, as well as members are welcomed.

The Sunday school is receiving new members every Sunday and already finds its quarters inadequate. However, there is always room for one more.

The young people's missionary society, "Do All You Can," will hold its monthly meeting with Miss Genevieve Haber, 1430 Milford street, Friday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. All young people are invited.

The growing attendance at the meetings of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30, indicates the awakened interest in that organization. Everyone is welcome to its meetings.

Fine services are being planned for Easter Sunday. The music will be excellent. There will be baptism in the evening.

## REAL ESTATE MEN ENTER-TAINED.

A large number of the real estate dealers of Glendale and Tropic were invited by Messrs. Parker and Sternberg to luncheon at Bow's Casa Verdugo restaurant last Saturday noon. Owing to the rain that fell heavily about the noon hour the attendance was about half of those invited, but about a dozen guests were present and the bill of fare offered for the delectation of the party was highly appreciated. The plan of the affair included an automobile ride to Lancaster, but that feature was postponed until a later day.

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Deputy County Assessor E. H. Kerker is abroad in the land. You will recognize him by a large little book which he carries under his arm and a guileless smile which he wears for the purpose of inducing you to forget yourself and tell where the property is concealed.

The engineers of the Los Angeles Owens river aqueduct calculate upon having 18,000 miner's inches of water to dispose of. This quantity of water would form a stream 100 feet wide and 15 inches deep. No wonder the Los Angeles authorities are anxious to know what they are going to do with it!

Prof. E. B. Babcock of the University of California has returned from the East where he visited Washington and inspected what is supposed to be an "Improved navel orange." He has secured a number of the trees for distribution in California. Prof. Babcock will be remembered as being once principal of the Glendale grammar school on Fourth street.

Sir Charles Tupper denounces the proposed reciprocity treaty between this country and Canada as "A dastardly plot to put us (Canada) in the power of the United States," and on this side of the line the opponents see in it a plot to rob the honest farmer and play into the hands of the protected interests! From any point of view isn't this a wicked old world!

The United States postal laws provide that the return of a paper or refusal to take it from the postoffice does not exempt the subscriber from payment. He must pay all arrearages and then notify the publisher that he desires it discontinued, otherwise the publisher can continue to send the paper and collect all arrearages by a process of law.

A committee appointed by the Sierra Madre people to look into the matter of refusing to pay for the county pruning of trees, makes a report showing the work done to be in many cases ineffectual, but advising that the bills be paid. Glendale has had a similar experience with unsatisfactory work by the spraying outfit, much of the work being unsuccessful in exterminating the scale.

Horticultural Commissioner Messerve has concluded not to have the pepper trees cut down, at least not all at one fell swoop, as it were. He seems to favor gradual elimination by trimming off the limbs every year. He recommends cutting back to the two-inch growth which if generally followed up will no disgust us with this popular tree that we shall be quite willing to see it go.

The word "progressive" as applied to a certain popular brand of public policies, is being sadly overworked. It would be more nearly in accordance with their character to call them "experimental," and the possibility exists that the future historian will denominate them "retrogressive." There are certain fundamental laws of the physical universe and of human nature that cannot be changed even by act of the California legislature!

The NEWS is indebted to Mr. M. Deal of Port Huron, Mich., father of Fred Deal, manager of the Sunset Telephone office, here, for a copy of the Port Huron Times-Herald of recent date. Among other items of interest the paper contains an account of the departure from Findlay, Ohio, March 29th of a party of twenty-six "Revived Spiritualists," bound for Jerusalem by way of Los Angeles, where they propose to tarry until the Lord commands them to depart for their final destination.

### "BABY KILLERS."

The department of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture has made public the names and compositions of the following so-called anodynes and soothing syrups which

it brands as "Baby Killers:"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup (morphine sulphate).  
Children's Comfort (morphine sulphate).  
Dr. Fahey's Anodyne Compound (morphine sulphate).  
Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup (morphine and chloroform).  
Dr. Fowler's Strawberry and Peppermint Mixture (morphine).  
Dr. Groves' Anodyne for Infants (morphine sulphate).  
Hooper's Anodyne, the Infants' Friend (morphine hydrochloride).  
Jadway's Elixir for Infants (codein).  
Dr. James' Soothing Syrup (heroin).  
Koepp's Baby's Friend (morphine sulphate).  
Dr. Miller's Anodyne for Babies (morphine sulphate and chloral hydrate).  
Dr. Moffett's Teething Teething Powders (powdered opium).  
Victor Infant Relief (chloroform and cannabis indica).

The mother who would deliberately feed her child whiskey or chloroform or morphine as a "quietener" would be regarded in the light of an inhuman monster. But thousands of mothers and thousands of ignorant nursemaids have been in the habit of dosing babies with such compounds to silence their crying.—Exchange.

### THE CAR ROBBERY.

The robbery of the passengers on the Glendale and Los Angeles car Tuesday night gives added emphasis to that which is afforded by every similar affair, to the necessity which exists for further protection of the traveling public. Every time a successful robbery of this nature occurs, it gives encouragement to that portion of depraved humanity who prefer to take an occasional serious risk rather than obtain a living by honest labor. Every person who travels over this line after night for some time to come will have more or less fear of a repetition of the outrage, and that it will be repeated somewhere and some time follows as a matter of course, and from the circumstances connected with this case it would not be surprising if this section of the Pacific Electric became a favorite field for the operation of this particular brand of criminals.

We do not attempt to suggest to railroad officials what they should do, and have no doubt but that they will give the matter most serious attention, for the people who travel on the company's cars naturally look to it for protection, and if it is not pretty effectually given, the result will be the passage of laws fixing upon the transportation company a definite responsibility for the life and property of passengers. Where there are so many lines of street cars radiating in every direction, it is easy enough for a robber to get aboard a car near the scene of his exploit, and soon be far away from it without attracting particular notice. Probably in the course of time some system of general alarm can be devised by wireless telegraphic or telephonic communication, so that the chances of escape will be minimized. Meanwhile, if a standing reward should be offered for the capture or killing of car bandits, it might have a deterring influence.

### PLEASANT WORDS FROM THE ALGONA (IOWA) ADVANCE.

#### MID-WINTER GLENDAL SPECIAL.

Some of E. R. Naudain's Algona friends recently received from him a copy each of the Glendale, California, NEWS. It was called a "Mid-Winter Special" edition. It was printed on half-tone paper and contained numerous pictures of business houses, churches, private dwellings, etc., in Glendale. Along with the illustrations there are presented to the reader what was apparently a conservative account of the attractions and history of the Fernando Valley in which Glendale is situated. Special articles dealt with the history and prospects of Glendale and two other suburbs of Los Angeles. Besides, there was special mention of many Glendale institutions, such as the public library, the city light plant, the schools, various civic societies and some of the business houses.

Glendale is about Algona's size. It is connected with Los Angeles by street car lines and many people who do business in the city reside at Glendale. That is the case with Mr. Naudain himself. The town has no saloons. From all reports, including those in this special edition of the NEWS, Glendale is a model town in which to pitch one's home. Considering its climate it probably cannot be beaten anywhere as a place to live happily and contentedly.

Among the advertisements in the NEWS is that of the Bank of Glendale. This is the institution of which F. H. Vesper is president and Lennie Bright is assistant cashier. Tom Cooke's name is among the list of directors. A picture of the bank on another page of the NEWS shows a handsome, two-story, double-front building on a prominent street corner. The contents of the NEWS indicate that its editor, Mr. J. C. Sherer, is a well-educated man. No one, for instance, but a gentleman of culture could have written the poem, "The Land of Home," which was republished on the editorial page of this paper last week.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Next Wednesday will be the fifty anniversary of the opening of the Civil war, when Fort Sumpter was fired upon and the greatest armed conflict of modern times began. The young generation cannot have any adequate conception of conditions lead-

ing up to the war nor of the terrible experiences during the four years of its continuance. But there are still present among us a great many men and women, past the half century mark whose memory is very clear with the recollections of that historic era. It was truly a "time that tried men's souls," a time of terrible doubt and perplexity with many to whom the course of duty was not clear. On both sides of the line there was a conflict in the mind of thousands who desired to do right, between the call of the state on the one hand and the love of the nation on the other. In the beginning the question of slavery was not paramount and there was no moral issue so clearly dividing the partisans as developed later when it became to a great extent a war over the question of freedom or slavery. On both sides the same God was worshipped and from hundreds of pulpits of all denominations, on every Sabbath day went up from fervent hearts conflicting appeals to the throne of heaven for victory, on the one side for the union, on the other for the states. It was a time of love and trial; faith and friendship, loyalty and loyalty, everything that men held dear, seemed to be uncertain and remote. In these days of prosperity and peace the temptation is to forget the cost of the freedom that we enjoy and to grumble at the little and transient things that please us not. There are yet among us the remnant of that Grand Army that fought in the struggle of fifty years ago and they can give eloquent testimony as to the value of the thing for which they fought. It was a high ideal which possibly at the time they could not well define, but now it has taken tangible shape and substance and stands out clearly today before the eyes of all the world, as a republic founded by the inspired patriots of the revolution and re-dedicated to freedom by the heroism of their descendants in the days of '61.

### PRIZE ESSAYS, CONDENSED.

Extract from essay of Vivian Engle, eighth grade, Fourth street grammar school:

Alcohol dulls the mind and prevents the person who uses it continuously from having the correct use of his brain. The sight and hearing are gradually affected, but so slowly it may not be observed for some time. Serious accidents are often laid to this cause. A person rarely becomes totally blind, but the eyes gradually get dim, and an engineer or some one who has a responsible position on an engine, can not distinguish the colors of the signals. The train orders are not interpreted correctly and the management is responsible for wrecks.

Extract from essay by Esther Sinclair, eighth grade, Fourth street school:

A reason why men won't allow their employes to drink is that the drunkard becomes careless of his personal appearance. His eyes are watery and red, his breath smells of liquor, and his steps are unsteady. People who come to buy (especially ladies) and see the condition of this salesman will go elsewhere. They will tell their friends about him, and soon the people will stop going there to trade.

Extract from essay by John Stauffer, eighth grade, Fourth street grammar school:

Andrew Carnegie says: "Men are not required to become total abstainers, but all who can, obtain a gift equal to ten per cent of their wages, with my best wishes upon stating that they have abstained for a year. I consider total abstainers worth ten per cent more than others, especially coachmen, yachtmen, or men in charge of machinery, indeed I prefer them for all situations."

Extract from essay by Olin Dow, eighth grade, Fourth street grammar school:

During the past ten or fifteen years the children have been carrying from the schools to the homes of the seventy-nine million people of the United States the story of the evil nature of an alcoholic drink, or other narcotics. The "Birmingham Post" shows as a result of the universal diffusion of this knowledge in America that fully one million railway men and two million more in other employments are required to be total abstainers.

Extract from essay by Wakefield Byrkit, eighth grade, Fourth street grammar school:

A German professor made tests for the effects of alcohol on four typesetters in a printing office where the men worked in the ordinary way except that on the first and third days no liquor was given them. The second and fourth days they were given a glass of wine. The work which they did on the days when no wine and on the days when wine was drunk was carefully compared. The men did ten per cent more work and received ten per cent more pay on the day when they drank no liquor.

A company of soldiers practiced sharp-shooting; some days without alcohol, and on other days after having

taken a glass of beer. They found that on the days when they drank no liquor they made sixty-seven per cent more hits than on the days when they took a glass of beer.

Extract from essay written by Grace Shropshire of the Fourth street grammar school, seventh grade:

### The Effects of Tobacco.

The foundation is the first thing a carpenter lays and he must lay it well if his building is to stand. So a boy, if he wishes to be successful in life, must begin by laying a good foundation when young. He is not starting wisely if he uses tobacco, for the habit will gradually grow on him until he becomes a slave to it.

Extract from essay written by Donald Barager, Fourth street school, seventh grade:

### The Effects of Tobacco.

An athlete must have a good strong heart to do the high jump and the long distance run, and he is sometimes so ignorant that he does not realize tobacco harms him. The class that wishes to make the best record is forced to omit from among the contestants all those who smoke cigars. As a rule the boy that smokes cigars is the dullest.

### WHY BUSINESS MEN DEMAND TOTAL ABSTINENCE ON THE PART OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

Ruth Sanford.

Sixth Street Grammar School  
The most successful business men are those who never lift a wine glass to their lips. Of twenty-eight of the leading business men in this country, twenty-two never touch a drop of wine. Realizing the damage wrought by it upon the minds and bodies of those who resort to it, a great many business men require total abstinence on the part of their employes.

Luther Burbank says that men cannot use stimulants and do their work with accurate attention. There are ninety per cent of the railroad companies in this country that demand total abstinence, for keen business men have learned that alcohol, even in small quantities, lessens the function of all the senses, and also shortens life. In Canada, if any railroad engineer is found drunk while on duty, he loses his position and is entitled to ten years' imprisonment.

Some people say that one glass of wine will hurt no one. But how do these people know that it won't? One little sulphur match will start an almost hopeless fire, and one glass of liquor may fan into flame a smoldering spark which is hidden away where one thought of it never existed.

The use of alcohol breaks down self-control by deadening the brain cells which are the seat of good judgment.

Stephen A. Haviland.

Sixth Street Grammar School  
The great question which is now before the world, and is causing a great deal of thought, is the question of prohibition. This question is causing states, counties and towns to forbid the sale of wines and spirits of any kind.

In an experiment in a printing office where four men worked that were moderate drinkers, they were not allowed to drink over Saturday and Sunday. On Monday and Tuesday they were examined to show the amount and quality of work they did. The next two days they were given five grams of strong spirits, and were examined again. It was found the amount and quality of work turned out was twenty per cent less than on the days they did not drink.

A prominent physician in New York has made examinations and proven to the medical profession that the use of liquor in any form has effects on both the mind and the body. He says that it dulls the brain, lessens the will power, weakens the muscles, and makes the nerves unsteady.

Statistics in Germany show that many accidents and much carelessness result among the men from their Sunday drunk. Among the bookkeepers it has been proven that when they do not drink they add forty per cent better and memorize ten per cent better. Their employers can depend on them for accurate work. They cannot think clearly when they are under the influence of liquor.

Kenneth Beldin.

Sixth Street Grammar School  
Why is mankind acknowledged to be the highest form of animal life? It is because he has superior reasoning power, which enables him not only to think and plan, but also to convey his thoughts and plans to the understanding of others. But for this reasoning power mankind would not be superior to the brutes; in fact, anything that deprives him of his reasoning power leaves him for the time inferior to any animal.

The use of alcoholic liquor, when taken in excess, deprives him of his reasoning power and leaves him the most helpless, degraded and pitiful of all living creatures, unable to care for himself, useless to his friends, and a disgrace to his kind.

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**Queer Lawsuit.**  
Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers. In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for moneys wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse." This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils. The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

**Spoke Their Minds.**  
The original woman's rights woman of the modern era, according to a contributor to the Paris Figaro, was Olympe de Gouges, a Frenchwoman who was beheaded, but not before she had wittily pointed out the gulf, fixed by custom, between woman's inherent and her civic rights. In 1791, in a manifesto which had no precedent whatever and which contained an article which has kept satirists going ever since, the intrepid Olympe de Gouges declared, "Woman has the right to mount the scaffold; she should also have the right to mount the tribune."

Another way of expressing the same idea is credited to Mme. Condorcet. It is said that Bonaparte when consul remarked to Mme. Condorcet: "I don't like to have women mix up in politics."

"In a country where their heads are cut off," the wife of the philosopher returned without hesitation, "it is natural that they should want to know the reason why."

**Stopping a Steamship.**  
M. Bertin, chief engineer of naval construction in the French navy, figured out from elaborate calculations in how short a distance a steamship can stop. He demonstrates that a 50,000-ton transatlantic liner, going twenty-nine knots an hour, simply by stopping the engines will come to a stop in one hour and thirteen minutes and will in that time have traveled 4.73 statute miles. The same vessel with reciprocating engines, if these be reversed, will stop in twice its own length and if the engines be turbines in four times its own length. These theoretical calculations are verified by actual experiment. The French minister of marine made the test with some torpedo boats and has on several occasions stopped one by reversing its engine to 60.6 yards and when the engines were of the turbine type in 273.4 yards.—New York World.

**Obedient the Judge.**  
A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her "off'n de stoop," took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one, "The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question in regard to the assault."  
"What's dat yo' say, sah?"  
"I say that you may ask the defendant a question."  
"Wh-whut'll Ah ask her, sah?"  
"Any question you like."  
The child studied the floor a moment; then, with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, am yo' mamma well?"—Everybody's.

**Held Bible and Rudder.**  
Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

**The Seven Sleepers.**  
The seven sleepers of Ephesus, a favorite subject in medieval art, were seven Christians who to escape the persecution of Decius concealed themselves in a cave whose mouth was closed by their enemies. The cave was rediscovered 200 years afterward, when the sleepers awoke youthful and in perfect health.

**Both Wrong.**  
"You have deceived me," she complained. "You gave me to understand that you were rich."  
"Well, you deceived me, too," he replied. "You caused me to believe that you would be brave and cheerful if it ever became necessary for us to get along on a small income."—Judge.

**Like the Egg.**  
"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."  
"Yes; he was all right until he was broke."

**A Wedding.**  
A little girl of three and a half years defied a wedding as "It's when a lady goes into church with a curtain on her head and comes out with a man."

It is not by sitting on the fence and counting the weeds in our neighbor's field that we obtain a better harvest.

**The Trouble With the Meat.**  
Stepping into a small restaurant, a grouchy old man demanded of the waiter a certain piece of meat he had in the show window.

"But," said the waiter, "we—"  
"No buts," replied the old man. "You bring me what I ask for or I won't get anything here at all."

Rather than lose a customer, the waiter did as he was told and, getting the piece of meat, took it back to be cooked. After a long wait the meat was brought to the customer, who, instead of thanking the waiter, said, "Look here, young man, what is the matter with this meat?"

"Nothing is the matter with it, sir, except that the point on it has formed a few blisters from the heat."

"Why, what do you mean by that?" asked the old man.

"Simply this," replied the waiter. "Those pieces of meat you saw in the window were not made to eat. They were made for advertising purposes, but you insisted, sir, upon having one of 'em."—Philadelphia Times.

**Napoleon's Custodian at St. Helena.**  
Sir Hudson Lowe, the man appointed by England to be the custodian of the emperor, arrived at St. Helena on April 14, 1816. His appearance was not prepossessing. He was extraordinarily thin, with a stiff carriage. He had a long, bony face blotched with red and scanty hair of a dirty yellow color. His hollow eyes gleamed under thick reddish eyebrows, but were furtive and restless, never looking straight at any one save by stealth.

"That is a bad man," declared Napoleon when he had seen him. "His eye as he examined me was like a hyena's caught in a trap."

He really resembled this horrid, sly animal in its walk as well as in hair and eyes. He never sat down when he was talking, but swung about hesitatingly and with abrupt jerks.—Stokee, "With Napoleon at St. Helena."

**The Stork's Lazy House Building.**  
The most interesting sight in the Rotterdam zoo was the stork, whose nest is set high on a pinnacle of the buffalo house. He was, building in the leisurely style of the British workman. He would negligently descend from the heavens with a stick. This he would lay on the fabric and then carefully perform his toilet, looking round and down all the time to see that every one else was busy. Whenever his eye lighted on a toddling child or a perambulator it visibly brightened. "My true work!" he seemed to say. "This nest building is mere bypaths of industry." After drinking and overlooking and congratulating himself thus for a few minutes he would stroll off over the housetops for another stick. He was unquestionably a king of the garden.—Lucas in "A Wanderer in Holland."

**The Way Out.**  
A well known Boston physician was on his way to his office one winter morning when the sidewalks were a glare of ice. While going down the street he met a lady coming in the opposite direction. The lady was a stranger to him, although he was not unknown to her.

In trying to avoid each other on the icy pavement they both slipped and came to the sidewalk facing each other, with their pedal extremities considerably entangled. While the polite doctor was debating in his mind what was the proper thing to do under the trying circumstances the problem was solved by the quick witted lady, who quietly remarked:

"Doctor, if you will be good enough to rise and pick out your legs I will take what remains."

**Safety Valves of the World.**  
Terror as are the forces of volcanic action, they have served and do yet serve their ordained purpose in the magnificent scheme of cosmic development. Volcanoes form a natural vent for the pentup internal forces resulting from the slow cooling and consolidation of the earth's mass. They act as the safety valves of the world, without which the crust of the earth would in all probability burst with explosive force and with a resulting cataclysm appalling to contemplate. Volcanoes tend, in fact, to maintain the normal stable equilibrium between the interior and the outer surface of the world.

**Strong Hold.**  
Bill—Experiments with thousands of subjects have shown that the average man attains his maximum strength in his thirty-first year.

Jill—A woman's strong age is twenty-eight, I suppose.

"Haven't you noticed how they hold on to it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Richer Strike.**  
"Is it true that Maude refused a man worth a million?"  
"It is."

"Was she crazy or in love?"

"Neither. She accepted a man worth two millions."—Boston Transcript.

**Dodging Indigestion.**  
Hoax—Sillicus was engaged to an heiress. I wonder why he broke it off?  
Joax—He had an attack of indigestion, and the doctor told him to avoid all rich things.—Philadelphia Record.

**Spiteful.**  
"Why do you hate him?"  
"He has been knocking me to the ground."

"What did he tell her?"

"What my salary is."—Houston Post.

**He Was Dense.**  
Bobbie—When she wasn't looking I kissed her. Slobbs—What did she do?  
Bobbie—Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Ignoble George IV.**  
Then there was the precious regent. What a creature! Good men and bad men unite in saying that he was absolutely without a virtue. The shrewd, calculating Greville described him in words that burn: the great duke, as chief subject, uses language of scorn. "The king could only act as part of a gentleman for ten minutes at a time," and we find the commonest satellites of the court despised, the wicked tribble who wore the crown of England. Faithless to women, faithless to men, a coward, a liar, a man and a groveling cheat, George IV. nevertheless clung to a belief in his own virtues, and if we study the account of his farcical progress through Scotland we find that he imagined himself to be a useful and genuinely kindly personage. No man, except perhaps Philippe Egalite, was ever so untempered and hated, and until his death he imagined himself to be a good man.—Runciman "Sidelights."

**Her Splendid Economy.**  
Their dinner for two cost \$15, but the man's wife argued that in the end it was economy to dine at an expensive restaurant because it gave her a chance to study the fashions.

"If we ate in some cheap place patronized only by dowdily dressed women," she said, "I would have to hire an expensive woman to design my new dresses, but by eating here I get a chance to study the clothes worn by women of position and can design my own gowns."

That sounded convincing. There was no blessing on earth, the man reflected, equal to an economical, managing wife, and he settled the bill with comparative cheerfulness. Three weeks later he was given another bill to settle. That called for \$150.

"What is this for?" he demanded.  
"Oh," she replied, "that is the cost of a dress I copied in the restaurant the other night."—New York Sun.

**Hotels as Hospitals.**  
"Next to a hospital give me an up to date hotel in which to take care of a very sick patient," said a New York trained nurse. "I've nursed in most of the big hotels here in New York, and it's really wonderful the supplies that can be brought at a moment's notice. Ice bags, hot water bottles, crutches and wheel chairs are always on tap, there's always some one available to help lift a patient, and if the patient's a man there's always a barber at hand to shave him. And there's the woman in the sewing room to stitch a rapidly cut binder. There's an operating room at your disposal if surgery has to be resorted to, and there's a protected roof to take your patient to during convalescence. Altogether the modern hotel is the ideal of a hospital when it comes to conveniences for the sick."—New York Sun.

**Curious Transference of Heat.**  
A workman in the observatory at Toulouse has invited attention to a singular phenomenon. A bar of iron is taken by the end, and the other end is plunged into a fire, heating it strongly, but not so much that the hand cannot retain its hold. The heated end is then plunged into a pail of cold water. Immediately the other end becomes so hot that it is impossible to hold it. This phenomenon, familiar to workmen in iron, is ascribed by them to some repellent action they suppose the sudden cold exerts upon the heat contained in the iron, which is thus driven to the opposite extremity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Bully.**  
An Irishman and his English friend were out rabbit shooting. They had been very unsuccessful and were returning downhearted when they saw a hare dart out of the hedge.  
Mike, in amazement, failed to shoot, and the hare escaped.  
"Why didn't you shoot it?" asked the Englishman.  
"Shure," said Mike, "I didn't see it till it was out of sight."—London Ideas.

**Clever Man.**  
With a sigh she laid down the magazine article upon Daniel O'Connell. "The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever."  
"But the day of beautiful women is not," he responded.  
She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she explained hurriedly.—Western Christian Advocate.

**Didn't Need It.**  
A book canvasser went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia.  
"What's that?" asked the barber.  
"It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world."

There was a victim in the chair, and he put in feebly, "He doesn't need it!"

**The Queer Part.**  
"Queer, isn't it, that lawyer is such a lover of dogs?"  
"What is there queer about it?"  
"It is more natural for a lawyer to become attached to the fee-line species!"—London Telegraph.

**Lost.**  
Weary Walker—I lost 'arf a crown yesterday. Tired Timotheus—Did y' 'ave a 'ole in yer pocket? Weary Walker—No; the bloke wot dropped it heard it fall.—London Tit-Bits.

**Its Penalty.**  
Artist (indignantly)—You talk as if painting an ugly woman's portrait for money was a crime.  
Friend—I believe it is generally a hanging matter.—Baltimore American.

The highest friendship must always lead us to the highest pleasure.—Fielding.

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### Not Such a Duds as He Looked.

A prominent western man has two sons. One is big and husky, like his father, but the other is more slight, and at times he rather vexes his father by his affectation of rah-rah boy clothes and a general air of lassitude and dudsiness. The two sons and the father were in the library one night, and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The rah-rah boy had been sitting by, twiddling his thumbs, but his ears pricked up at the man's name, and he drawled: "I rather like that chap. He's all right."

"What do you know about him?" the other brother asked rather contemptuously.

"Oh, he gave me a shade the best of it one night."

"Gave you the best of it?" both father and brother shouted.

"Yes. You see, I fight under the name of Young Ryan, and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a knighthood to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.—London Chronicle.

### Clumsy Breton Women.

To the casual observer the Bretonne is not attractive or even supremely interesting. As a femme de chambre she is clumsy, slovenly and rough of speech, lacking the graces and neatness of her Parisian sister. She shuffles about in felt slippers, her voluminous black skirts catch in everything, and if she waits at the table d'hôte her method of handling cutlery is strongly calculated to sever one's jugular vein. She has no regularity in her work, and at the hour that she ought to be making beds she is probably sitting on the public staircase nursing her baby. She is generally married and, conversely, often ten years younger than you take her to be. To English eyes she is rarely beautiful. Her hair is trained tightly under her cap, her cheeks have seldom any delicacy of tint, and her figure and motions are ungainly and awkward.—Wide World Magazine.

### Wanted a Sleeper.

A certain physician sat in a box at the theater the other night. It happened that he was the first man to take his seat in that particular box. The next man ushered in had been sitting just a few of the more elevated points in the highway prior to coming to the theater.

"Am I intruding?" he inquired ever so politely of the doctor. "Have you this section engaged all for yourself?" "No. I haven't got it engaged all for myself. Sit down," replied the doctor brusquely, for he didn't want to encourage the stranger to carry on any extended conversation.

"All right, then," replied the stranger. "If you haven't got the whole section I'll tell the porter to go ahead and let down the upper berth."—Washington Star.

### The Forehead and Health.

The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indisposition. The minute one's stomach is out of order there will be yellow spots on the brow. When one feels faint the forehead will instantly show it. When one is sick there will be freckles and pimples upon the brow, which was smooth and clear before. The forehead is as good an indication of one's general health as is the pulse.—London Globe.

### Turn About.

At a Christmas dinner in Washington a statesman who had been much in the public eye was called upon after the meal to make a little speech. He rose and began: "You have been giving your attention so far to a turkey stuffed with sage. You are now about to give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey!"

### Punishment of Laziness.

Head of Department—What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initialed by all my clerks. Oh, dear! What have I done? Actually sent it around to be duly noted by the whole staff without taking the trouble to look at it!—Fleegende Blatter.

### A Wrong Impression.

Fair Critic—Oh, Mr. Smear, those sketches over there are simple perfect. You should never paint anything else but birds. Artist (sadly)—Those are not ostriches, madam. They are angels.—London Opinion.

### Quite a Joker.

Tall Sophomore—O'Frut is making all kinds of money writing jokes. Fat Junior—Writing jokes? Tall Sophomore—Yes. In his letters home he tells his father he leads his class.—Chicago News.

### A Sixth Sense.

An interesting discussion arose at a recent college lecture concerning the "instinct of direction" possessed so marvelously by savage races and by animals. Undoubtedly animals are aided largely by scent. In the case of humans it is different, and some of the pupils argued that the primitive man is able to find his way in the densest forest without taking note of the sun, the wind, the lay of the land or the course of the streams. Therefore it was said he must be guided by a sixth sense because none of the regular five senses could aid him. Other pupils, however, argued that the Indian found his way in places where there were no apparent guides because he knew how, because he had learned all his life how to do it, just as the writer, for instance, will write page after page of copy, spelling all the words correctly, but yet cannot if asked to spell a simple word. This is because he learned the words long ago and his spelling is purely mechanical. It is so with the Indian finding his way through the woods.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### Fiction or History.

After all, fiction is not always the worst place in which to look for history. There is a story of Mr. Disraeli at the time of his extremely tumultuous youth when he had just returned from his travels in the east. As a young man, much under thirty, he met Lord Melbourne, who was then prime minister, at dinner. Lord Melbourne proceeded to discourse on the eastern question, but instead of listening to the prime minister with the respect which he ought young Disraeli said, "It seems to me that your lordship has taken your knowledge of the east from 'The Arabian Nights.'"

Some prime ministers I have known would have snubbed the young man severely. Lord Melbourne was not of that kind. He rubbed his hands with great cheerfulness and said to the young man, "And a devilish good place to take it from!"—Lord Rosebery in an Edinburgh Address.

### Warming the Eggs.

There was once an old lady in Scotland who kept a few hens. As she lived close to the house in which a church minister lived he asked her to send him two new laid eggs every morning and he would pay her for them.

So the old lady sent her girl to the minister's house every morning with two eggs, and the minister's servant always thought the eggs were newly laid because they felt quite warm, as if they had just been taken from the hen's nest.

But one day the eggs were cold, so the servant asked: "Are the eggs fresh today, Janey? They do not seem warm."

The simple girl looked at the maid and then said, "Oh, aye, they're quite fresh, only my mother could not get the cat to sit on them this morning, as it ran away."

### Locating Icebergs.

The captain of an ocean steamer in most cases finds out when his vessel is approaching an iceberg from the men down in the engine room. That sounds queer, but it is a fact nevertheless. It appears that when a steamship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster. Such water usually surrounds the vicinity of icebergs for many miles. When the propeller's action therefore is accelerated without the steam-power being increased word is passed up to the officer on the bridge that icebergs may be expected, and a close lookout for them is established. There are natural reasons for the propeller acting in this way, and sea captains will assert the same thing.

### A Remarkable Shawl.

The empress of Russia was once presented with a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it fits easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some women weavers in Orenberg, southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops and fastenings of beaten silver.

### Trapped.

"I saw the cutest thing today," began Miss Passy coyly. "It was a painting of the—er—what is the name of that little god that represents matrimony?"

"Well, now," said Mr. Timmid, "you've got me."

"Oh, Mr. Timmid, this is so sudden!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Force of Habit.

A burglar went home one night, tumbled noiselessly at the keyhole and let himself in without making a sound. He was about to creep softly upstairs when his wife appeared on the upper landing. "Dan," said she, "what makes ye come in so quiet?" "Blame it," bellowed the burglar, "I thought I was in another house!"

### The Puzzling Point.

Teacher—And did you make out a list of the nine greatest men in the history of the world, as I told you? Willie—Almost. I can't pick out the best catcher, though, to save my neck.—Puck.

### A Taste of It.

Missionary—And do you know nothing whatever of religion? Cannibal—Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.—Toledo Blade.

One virtue will efface many vices; one vice will efface many virtues.—Balsac.

### Space and Time Unconquerable.

No cheating or bargaining will ever get a single thing out of nature's "establishment" at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be hungry? We must starve. To be happy? We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think. No changing of place at a hundred miles an hour nor making of stuffs a thousand yards a minute will make us one whit stronger, happier or wiser. There was always more in the world than men could see, walked they ever so slowly; they will see it no better for going fast. And they will at last, and soon, too, find out that their grand inventions for conquering (as they think) space and time do in reality conquer nothing, for space and time are in their own essence unconquerable and, besides, did not want any conquering—they wanted using. A fool always wants to shorten space and time; a wise man wants to lengthen both. A fool wants to kill space and kill time; a wise man, first to gain them, then to animate them.—John Ruskin.

### The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.

The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland: He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some birdlime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth. When the crow finds one of these paper caps he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up. However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and dopping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever afterward avoids the field where there are more of them.

### Changing Tom Reed's Face.

Thomas B. Reed was once the victim of a printer's error the unusual aptness of which, after the first flush of indignation had subsided, appealed so strongly to his sense of the comic that he never failed to refer to the matter with the keenest gusto whenever he met the man whom he, with the utmost mock solemnity, always held responsible for it. The late Colonel John A. Cockerill's handwriting in the heat of composition was sometimes liable to lose itself in an almost interminable tangle, decipherable only with the greatest difficulty. On one occasion he undertook to say that "any one can see Tom Reed has the face of an honest man," but was horrified when he opened his paper the following morning and found that the types made him say that "any one can see Tom Reed has a face like a harvest moon."

### The Feet of Chameleons.

Chameleons, as no doubt readers are aware, all belong to the old world, and particularly to Africa. In their tongue, their feet and their eyes they differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposable respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—palp, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

### He Was Paralyzed.

The bell rang, and when she went to the door she found a sad faced woman.

"Please, mum, can you help me some? I got six children an' me husband is paralyzed."

"Why, certainly. Here's a quarter. Where is your husband?"

"He's in jail, mum."

"In jail! Why, what is he in jail for?"

"For gittin' paralyzed, mum!"—New York Journal.

### Figure It Out.

A farmer takes some pigs to market in a basket. He puts the first in with its head pointing one way and the next with its head in the opposite direction, the next with its head pointing the same way as the first, and so on. He stops when he has three heads pointing one way and three tails the other. How many pigs does he put in?

### Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)—What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money. She—Yes, and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.

### The Sudden Shock.

"Your wife has received some sudden shock. What has happened?" "I don't know, doctor. I came home early last night."

"Ah, that presumably accounts for it."—Washington Herald.

### Bad Enough.

Magistrate—Do you know that drink drives a man into bad company? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. It brought me before you.—Philadelphia Times.

### One of Those Questions.

"It was his third attempt at suicide." "And didn't he succeed at either of the others?"—New York Press.

### A Joke on the Artists.

Some years ago there was a colony of artists painting in a Maine village some twenty miles from Portland. All were enthusiastic admirers of Winslow Homer, and all, having had a go at the painting of rocks and sea and realizing how difficult was the task, bethought them of Homer, only twenty miles away. How refreshing it would be to have a glimpse of the man's work in his studio! Fully aware that it was not his custom to admit strangers, they ventured upon the pilgrimage to that shrine. They counted on his waiving the rule where it concerned a group that contained at least one full fledged national academician and several associates of that august body. They all went to Scarborough (Portland's Neck), put up at the hotel and sent him a joint note, signing their names and begging that he would receive them. When the messenger returned they read with dismay that Winslow Homer presented his compliments and begged to be excused from receiving "art students." The joke was so good that the story was given out in artistic circles.—Arthur Hoeber in World's Work.

### Mock Suns.

Mock suns are similar in point of origin to the mirages of the desert. Only they occur in the arctic circle. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arcs of light. Often when only one appears it is mistaken for the real god of day, and natives rejoice at the early end of the long winter night only to be disappointed as the image disappears. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.—St. Louis Republic.

### Crossing the Bar.

Tennyson's famous poem "Crossing the Bar" was written, said his son, in the poet's eighty-first year, "on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his mind, and after dinner he showed me the poem written out. 'That is the crown of your life's work,'" said his son, who was the first man after the poet to read "Crossing the Bar" and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language. "It came in a moment," said the poet, and he explained the pilot as the Divine and Unseen, who is always guiding us. A day or two before he died the poet, calling his son to his bedside, said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems."

### Old Time Taxation.

During the eleven years from 1605 to 1706 the Englishman over twenty-five who shirked matrimony was called on to pay 1 shilling annually, with a further sum, according to rank, of 5 shillings for a gentleman and £12 10s. for a duke, a tax which yielded to the revenue about £1,000 a week. In these "good old times" the Briton had to pay a tax when he took a wife and another tax every time he qualified as a father. Thus a duke's nuptials cost him £50 4s., his heir £30 2s., and for each later male addition to his family his joy was discounted by a payment of £25 2s. The benedict whose income was less than £50 a year had to pay 2s. 6d. on his marriage and 2 shillings every time he became a father.—London Standard.

### Wagner a Living Paradox.

As an artist Wagner had unequalled genius. As a man, though generous, temperate and virtuous to an unusual degree, he also had extraordinary faults. He was egotistical and proud, prone to fierce enmities; he went to extremes in everything. A living paradox; impatient, irritable and nervous; noble and petty; never made a man more friends and more enemies. He was worshiped and hated. Taken all in all, musically he stands as the most notable figure of this age.—Dole's "Famous Composers."

### With a "Q."

"Gentlemen," said the lawyer for the defense in closing his eloquent and impassioned speech, "all I demand for my client at your hands is justice—justice with a large G!"

The principal of the district school was on the jury, and the verdict was guilty—with a large G.—Chicago Tribune.

### Many Sided Question.

Miss Lonely—You ought to be careful, Kitty. Marriage is a serious matter.

The Maid (who has a proposal)—Yes, ma'am; but staying single is a serious matter too.—Columbus Ledger.

### Fatal Anyhow.

"Won't you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?" "Will it make an angel of me?" "That will depend on the kind of a life you have led."—Houston Post.

### Out to Be In.

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.—London Answers.

The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Chalmers.

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**FINE PHOTOGRAPH.**

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### OUR LATER YEARS

(For the NEWS.)

We would when come our later years Forget past faults and grief and tears;

Forget mistakes so often made, And many foolish plans we laid.

We would old age remembered last Only the best of all the past.

Could we have known what now we know, We'd ever tried true seed to sow.

For as we sow so shall we reap, And sweet or bitter memories keep.

But there is One doth understand How truer lives we always planned.

And He who heeds our lightest call Will loving justice give to all.

Ellen Brown Newcomb, Glendale, Cal., March 1, 1911.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT TROPICO MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of business, Tropic, in Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of said company held on the 10th day of March, 1911, an assessment of two cents a share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable forthwith to William Chambers, the secretary of the corporation at his office, to-wit: 446-448 Wilcox Bldg., on the southeast corner of Second and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of May, 1911, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 8th day of June, 1911, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. at the office of the secretary, to-wit: 446-448 Wilcox Bldg., in said City of Los Angeles, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

**WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Secy.**  
Office of Secretary, 446-448 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 5w50

### NOTICE

The firm of Davenport & Black of Tropic have their day dissolved partnership. W. G. Black will continue in the real estate business at Park avenue and Hal Davenport at Tropic avenue.

March 12, 1911.

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## Social and Personal

### Something About People You Know

Mr. E. C. Frank returned Monday evening from a ten days' trip to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clement of North Glendale visited Pasadena friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Emery spent the first two days of last week at Catalina Island.

Mrs. R. W. Meeker of East Sixth street has been entertaining guests during the week past.

The sight of a forty mile snow line along the Sierras is inspiring and beautiful at this season.

Mrs. C. Clapp of Highland Park is a house guest at the home of Mrs. L. J. Jordan on Fifth street.

Mr. Leo Wheeler of North Glendale enjoyed an ocean trip to San Diego over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McFadden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al phonso W. Tower on Sunday last.

Come to the dance Monday evening, April 10th, K. of P. hall. Smey's orchestra. Admission 35c a person.

Miss Alpha Clement of Park street was hostess Sunday to Miss Irene Whitney and Miss Helen Parmiter of Hollywood.

A recent smart affair was the small luncheon party given by Mrs. C. O. Pulliam at her home, 148 South Ken wood street.

Mrs. I. J. Jordan and mother, Mrs. E. Lyle, have returned to Glendale after a ten days' absence spent visiting Highland Park friends.

Mrs. L. E. Bartlett of 138 Cedar street entertained Miss May McKinley of Toledo, Ohio, a relative of the late president, several days this week.

Smey and his orchestra at dance at K. of P. hall, Monday evening, April 10th. 35c a person.

The P. E. O. state convention opened Wednesday at Highland Park under very auspicious circumstances. Unusually pleasant sessions were looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Emery spent last Friday and Saturday at San Diego, Mr. Emery going on business and Mrs. Emery accompanying him to Hotel Coronado for a short rest.

Mrs. Mudge and Miss Green of Los Angeles, Mrs. DeWitt of Englewood and Mrs. Reynolds of Glendale were entertained by Mrs. E. J. Shackford of 327 Belmont street, Tuesday.

Appointments of the most artistic kind were chosen for the dinner given Sunday by Mrs. John Hunchberger at her pretty home on Central avenue. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goldsborough of Sioux City, Ia., are visiting Glendale, spending their time while here as the house guests of their daughters, Mrs. G. H. Barager and Mrs. C. E. Boss.

Mrs. P. A. Kranz and son, Milton, have returned from New Orleans, where they have been visiting the past two months. Miss Celia Myers, sister to Mrs. Kranz, came with them and will pass the summer here.

The next meeting of the Worth While Club will be held April 14th with Miss Frances Jackson, 1446 West Third street. Members will please notice that a change has been made in the time of meeting from April 10 to April 14.

Dance at K. of P. hall Monday evening, April 10th. K. of P. hall, 35c a person.

The Matrons Silver Medal contest will be held at K. of P. hall on Brand boulevard, next Tuesday evening, the 11th. Eight ladies will enter from Los Angeles, Burbank and Glendale. A large attendance is expected and the public cordially invited. Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The condition of Mr. George F. Dewing, one of Glendale's pioneers who resides at Third and Verdugo Road, who was reported last week as suffering from a broken shoulder, is reported to be serious. Mr. Dewing's age, over 80, makes his recovery doubtful.

Miss Ina Whitaker of West Ninth street, returned Tuesday last from a month's visit to Alameda where she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, formerly of "Casa Loma." Miss Whitaker enjoyed her visit greatly, finding the bay cities very attractive at this season, and returns home feeling in every way better for her vacation, but glad to be at home again.

Rev. S. L. Ward returned Thursday evening of last week from an interesting trip along the route of the Owens river aqueduct, going as far north as Bishop. On this trip travelers find the terminus of the new Southern Pacific line at Owens, a short distance from the head of the aqueduct, and the accommodations are rather primitive, consisting of a box car hotel. Notwithstanding the lack of the conveniences of first-class traveling, Mr. Ward reports an enjoyable trip.

Word has reached Glendale that Miss Margo Duffet, whose home is at 1008 Chestnut street, is now Mrs. Dan Bruce. Miss Duffet for several years was one of the most successful ingenues the Burbank Stock Company produced. She left Los Angeles to join the Baker Stock Company in Portland as second woman, and it was there that she met Mr. Bruce, one of the foremost leaders of the company. Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. George Duffet, who was with her daughter in Portland, will soon return to her Glendale home.

The piano pupils of Miss Octavia Hudson gave a most enjoyable recital and musical party Saturday from nine to twelve, at Music Hall, Los Angeles. No visitors were admitted, and the class spent a very delightful morning together. The program was varied, consisting of piano solos, duos and trios, songs, drills, biographical stories, illustrated musical stories and games.

At 12 o'clock luncheon was served, and the children departed, declaring a "splendid time."

The next musical party will be given early in May at Music Hall.

The pupils participating in the program were: Bertha Lloyd, Mildred Goudge, Luora Wallace, Evangeline Hunchberger, Robert Hutchins, Janet Wilson, Marion Dinsmore, Helen MacMullen, Alice and Sadie Holman, Margaret Dick, Mabeth Figg, Earl and Milton Brown, Wilbur Lee, Lois Johnson, Elizabeth Sternberg, Dorothy Brown and Mildred Stanford.

### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OVERSEAS.

#### Australia and the American Meat Trade.

The following memorandum has recently been issued to the Press by the Australian commonwealth minister of customs at Melbourne: For several months past it has been an open secret that representatives of the American meat trade have been visiting Australia with the ostensible object of extending its operations. The government is determined to take immediate and drastic action to discourage, and if necessary, to prohibit, its operations in Australia. It is not proposed to wait until the combination secures a vested interest in this country. The minister of customs is consulting the attorney general with a view to bringing the full force of the present law into operation and if necessary to obtaining further legislation. The action of the government will extend to trust operations in Australia whether conducted directly or indirectly. It will not permit a repetition in Australia of the scandals and merciless methods characterizing monopolies in other parts of the world.

#### Girl Blown into the Air.

An inquest was held at Bradford, Yorkshire, on Friday, last on the body of Mary Bailey, aged 16, who on Thursday was blown into the air by a gale while in the yard of the Hanson school, Bradford. Mr. Parsons, a traveler, said that shortly before nine o'clock he was waiting for a car near the school when he saw the girl in the air with her skirt blown out like a balloon. She was at a height of twenty-five or thirty feet, and she fell to the ground and was killed. The wind was the worst he had known for fifteen years. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

#### A Rector's Jubilee.

The Rev. F. M. Stopford, vicar of Friday presented with an illuminated address by the parishioners on completing half a century as rector of the parish of Titchmarsh, Northampton. He was born November 1, 1831.

#### Dairy Fined \$500.

The National Dairy Co. were fined \$500 and costs by the Cardiff magistrates last week, and one of their agents named Thomas was fined \$100 and costs, for selling milk with 14 per cent of added water.

#### Vicar of Parish for 71 Years.

The Rev. H. M. Sherwood, vicar of White Ladies, Aston, Worcestershire for 71 years, has recently resigned his charge. He took his degree at Oxford in 1834, and was ordained deacon in 1836, and priest in 1837 by the bishop of Worcester (Dr. Carr). He has served under six bishops of the diocese.—Transcribed from the NEWS from the London Times Weekly.



## Birthday Suggestions

Birthdays come around so regularly, and must be so regularly remembered, that it is often quite puzzling to know what to give.

As a suggestion, there is the birth stone set in ring or locket, link buttons or cravat pins. As to other suggestions—come in and let us make them in person.

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## TROPICO

Mrs. W. C. Botkin enjoyed a visit of several days with her parents at Gardena this week.

Mrs. C. H. Scheu gave an afternoon tea recently complimentary to Mrs. Trealer, who has moved in the Pratt house on Glendale avenue.

Joseph Marple has been selected as tenor soloist in the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles. He started on his duties last Sunday morning.

Bishop Daniel Borubaker and wife of Mt. Morris, Ill., were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman of Blanche avenue recently.

Of the two photographs exhibited by Weston in his prize contest, the one photographed by him won honorable mention in American Photography of Boston for March.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman of Los Angeles were the guests recently at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill at their new home on Brand boulevard.

The library trustees are planning to hold an Easter sale of novelties, and eatables on Saturday, April 15, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the bank building.

Miss Daphne Burlingham entertained a number of her little friends at her home late last week. The time was passed in games and dainty refreshments were served. It was the event of her eleventh birthday.

Miss Marguerite Calkins and mother, Mrs. A. T. Calkins, who have been spending the past winter months with friends in this valley and other points in Southern California, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice are passing some time in Porterville, the guests of their son, Jay Rice, and wife, Guy Rice is now at the home of his parents, corner Tropico and Central avenue.

Col. A. M. Sellers, formerly of Chicago, but now residing at Pasadena, brother-in-law of Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., of this place, is very ill at the home in the Crown City. Mrs. Harvey has been assisting in attending him for the past few days.

Henry Schubert of Wenatchee, Washington, is passing some time with Judge Burch at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Burch also entertained recently Mrs. Vinyard and mother, Mrs. Hayward, who are spending the season in Southern California.

Several of the residents of this city have recently visited the Fawkes ranch in Burbank, where they have experienced the unusual sensation of a ride in the aerial trolley. Everyone who has ridden in this machine has nothing but praise for it.

Work is being rushed on the good roads at this place. From 4 o'clock in the morning until about midnight the large steam roller can be heard chugging away. While the work is in progress it is not very pleasant to those living along Central avenue, where the work is being done, but when the work is completed they will feel more than repaid for the unpleasantness.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church held recently the following board of trustees were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Rittenhouse, B. W. Richardson, George Ballentine, Edgar S. Ayers and S. E. Brown. F. C. Richardson was unanimously elected elder for a term of three years to succeed himself.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a towel shower was given to Miss Lillian Welher by Mrs. B. W. Richardson. The engagement of Miss Welher to Roy F. Bancroft of this place was announced recently. Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. A. L. Bancroft, Mrs. C. A. Bancroft, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. McIntosh of Santa Ysabel, Mrs. Morris Cook, Mrs. A. O. Snyder, Mrs. Arthur Paine, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Street.

It is the proposition of the trustees of Tropico to do additional improvement work on the San Fernando road along the business section. The board intends to lay rock along the sides of the road, a strip of something like twelve feet wide having been covered under the good roads project. The work will be started as soon as possible. It is understood that the residents along several of the streets of Tropico have already made application for permission to have their streets improved. City officials state that everything pertaining to the city is going along at a fine rate and the prospects are bright. The date of the "get-together" social to be given by the Chamber of Commerce to bring all the residents of the town together, will be announced in our next issue.

**TROPICO METHODIST NOTES.**  
An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid of this church was held in the church parlors Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon of next week a called meeting of this society will be held in the church.

The series of special revival meetings held in this church closed Sunday evening. This series was the most successful ever held in this church and those in charge feel well repaid for their efforts. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ireland, who conducted the music through this series, have gone to Santa Paula, where they will start a series of gospel meetings Sunday night.

The regular services of the church will be held next Sunday. At both morning and evening service Rev. Botkin will deliver the discourse. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. H. Henry and Rev. Goodsell, pastors of this church, are now at Chatsworth, where they are conducting a series of special meetings in the Methodist Church there. The meetings started Sunday evening and will continue ten days.

## WEST GLENDALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clay and little son, Harold, enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives in Monrovia Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Wolfe and children left on Wednesday for a visit with her mother in Peoria, Ill. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mr. L. C. Brand and wife were seen on the streets of Glendale on Sunday in their new car. Mr. Brand is greatly improved, though not entirely well.

Every one is wishing they were in some way connected with the S. P. in order to enjoy the five-cent fare to Los Angeles which every employee will be granted in about a week's time.

Mrs. Edward C. Copeland entertained her friends, Mrs. W. A. Hough of Tropico and Mrs. A. R. Randolph of Oak Drive at her home, 1618 West Sixth street, the past week.

Mr. J. L. Long has sold his home on Oak street near Columbus avenue to Mr. Maquarum of Hawthorne street, who has moved the house to the front and will make improvements on the same.

Mr. James Ryall of West Seventh street, prominent in automobile circles, especially in the racing line, left for the East recently in order to settle up a large estate in litigation. Mrs. Ryall may join her husband later on.

The home of Mrs. Geo. W. Tyrrell of Hawthorne street, was the scene of a merry crowd of little ones on Saturday. The occasion, which was in the nature of a bubble party, was in honor of little George Tyrrell's birthday. Ice cream and cake, etc., was served to the little tots, who more than enjoyed themselves during the afternoon.

Mr. Ricksey of Kansas City spent Saturday with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker. Mr. Parker and Mr. Ricksey were old friends in the eastern city, and as a consequence the visit was a most enjoyable one. The day was spent in viewing some of the beautiful scenery in and around Glendale and Mr. Ricksey was simply charmed with the country.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Haeg of West First street extend their sympathy to them in the serious illness of their little two-year-old daughter. The little one has been a sufferer from tuberculosis of the hip for some time and under the care of a specialist. She was thought to be improving up to Friday last, when the disease began to spread and has now reached the brain, causing great suffering. The greater part of the time the little one is unconscious.

The entertainment given by the Epworth league at the West Glendale M. E. church on Friday last was a success, both socially and financially. The Sunday school room was crowded and every one enjoyed themselves to the limit. An excellent program was rendered consisting of both vocal and instrumental selections and some choice readings and recitations, after which refreshments were served consisting of fruits and wafers. Games were in order later on and every one present voted a general good time. A very neat little sum was realized, about \$15.75.

## WEST GLENDALE SCHOOL NOTES.

In last week's write-up we stated a two weeks' Easter vacation. It was a mistake, however, as there will be but one week's vacation.

A new back stop is being installed in the ball grounds this week, much to the delight of all the young "fans." Other improvements are being made also.

The hard-time social held at the home of Mrs. Taylor on West First street last Saturday evening was one of the most delightful affairs ever given by the young folks. Mrs. Fanny Stone, the popular eighth grade teacher, boasts of some of the handsomest boys and girls around, but when she caught a glimpse of them on this occasion her mind was undoubtedly changed, for they certainly were a hard looking crowd; and "Soloman in all his glory" would have taken a backseat had he been there, even "Joseph's coat of many colors" wouldn't have been noticed among the costumes represented. Mrs. Taylor was gowned in black silk over which she wore a lattice-work overskirt, a beautiful green burlap belt, fastened with a huge buckle which was not unlike the top of a lard pail, put a finishing touch to her handsome Paris creation. Her hair which was done in the latest style, was ornamented with a diamond-studded comb, a la curly. Mrs. Gibson, as one of the hostesses, wore a costume beyond description, while Mrs. Stone shone forth in all her glory in a handsome point lace costume. Mrs. Katzenjamber and her friend were very conspicuous also. Games were indulged in and a general good time enjoyed, after which the young people were given their choice of either bananas or ice cream, and they had all they wanted. Miss Edith Waterman secured the first prize, and Harry Wilson the booby prize.

## CASA VERDUGO

Opening of the Pepper Tree Inn—Valuable Property Changing Ownership

Both of the Casa Verdugo Spanish restaurants are making additions and improvements which indicate prosperity. Mr. C. A. Bowl is adding a kitchen and dining room onto the west side of his residence for the purpose of accommodating the increasing number of patrons.

A new place of public entertainment has been added to this section by the opening last Sunday of the Pepper Tree Inn, conducted by Mr. N. C. Kelley, who takes on the duties of host to the traveling public in addition to his work of providing home seekers with residence lots and in building up this section generally. The opening was informal and unadvertised, but a large number of guests sat down to a chicken dinner served with all the attractive features of old Maryland style. Mr. Kelley announces that meals will be served in American style only and that there is no competition between his establishment and the two restaurants making Spanish dishes their specialty. A nearby farm is drawn upon to supply poultry of all varieties for these dinners which he expects to make a feature of great attractiveness to automobile and other parties. As a provision for this class of patrons Mr. Kelley is now building a brick garage to accommodate 20 machines.

Other additions to the caravanserai are two ten-room bungalows which will be run in connection with the hotel, and an annex of eight rooms to be built at once. The establishment is on a strictly temperance basis, having no liquor license and desiring none. The sun parlor and roof garden are other attractions offered to guests by the manager.

## REAL ESTATE.

Among recent transactions in realty in the foothill section adjoining Casa Verdugo may be mentioned the sale of the well-improved property of Mr. Keller to Mr. Chas. H. Toll, cashier of the Security Bank of Los Angeles, who now is occupying the premises. Price is reported as \$20,000. The ranch belonging to the widow of C. J. Fox, which consists of 90 acres of land mostly mountainous and adjoining the property of John Breckman on the west, has been bought by J. P. Fay, the well-known Los Angeles fruit shipper, and P. M. Johnson, for a price understood to be \$12,000. There is about fifteen acres of tillable land and a water supply on the property. It is understood that the purchasers will build handsome residences.

The North Glendale Hot House property has also changed hands, the former proprietor, Mr. H. P. Leighton having moved to Los Angeles. Mrs. P. A. Kranz and son, Milton, returned home this week after a visit of two months with relatives in their old home, New Orleans.

## CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new Methodist chapel at Casa Verdugo, which has been built through the efforts of Rev. C. R. Norton and the people of that vicinity, will be dedicated on Sunday, April 16th, at 3 p. m. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Mather, the choir of the First M. E. Church of Glendale furnishing the music. This organization was started in June last, where there were 15 pupils in the Sunday school. Last Sunday the attendance was 54.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters are advertised at Casa Verdugo postoffice for Mrs. Wallace Walton, Miss C. E. Trull, Miss May Largent, Miss L. M. McKeague, H. H. Wells, H. H. Zippert, Dr. J. T. Largent, Gilbert D. McCann.

Espesero de Verdugo, corner Stocker and Central avenue, had its first meeting to organize a stock company April 5, 1911, at 3 p. m. for fixing By-Laws and Constitution. The company is incorporated for \$10,000. O. C. Logan, President; E. C. Goetz, Vice-President; H. C. Freed, Secretary and Treasurer. They are very much pleased with the outlook for business.

A. J. Hartfield, of Los Angeles, a prominent hardware merchant, is building a mission store on Central and Arden avenues.

A new electric street light has been placed at the corner of Central Avenue and Mountain street and will be maintained by Messrs. Priest, Williams and Peterson.

Marie Oliver, daughter of I. D. Oliver of Central avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little friends.

Mr. Goodwin, of Valley View Road, who has been in the east for some months, returned home Wednesday.

## AT WOODS HOTEL.

Among late arrivals are the following: P. C. Hartigan, Santa Monica; Wm. Burger, New York; J. S. Ousek, Canada; W. G. Cole, New York; R. F. Richardson, Sierra Madre; J. F. Pearson and wife, Los Angeles; R. J. Clark and wife, Ocean Park.

## FREE TICKETS TO THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW

During April and May, Williams' Dry Goods Store will (on request) redeem their duplicate sales checks in admission tickets to the Moving Picture Theater on Fourth Street.

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF AN UNNAMED ROAD IN TRACT NO. 28, TROPICO ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by F. R. Pittman and ten others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a certain unnamed road situated in the Tropico Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, April 24, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. The road sought to be vacated is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1 in Tract No. 28, as per map of said tract recorded on page 59, in Book 14 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County; thence from said point of beginning, southerly along the east line of said Lot 7 to the southeast corner of said Lot 7; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East thirty and eight hundredths (30.8) feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes West, four and eighty-one hundredths (4.81) feet to a point; thence South 81 degrees 52 minutes East, ten and twenty-seven hundredths (10.27) feet to the southwest corner of Lot 8 (6) of said Tract No. 28; thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 8 to the northwest corner of said Lot 8; thence westerly in a direct line forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made April 3, 1911.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN ALLEYS/SITUATED IN LY-81 AND BEING IN THE TROPICO ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by James Wyrrell and ten others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of those two certain alleys in the Tropico Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, April 24, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. The alleys sought to be vacated are described as follows: Beginning at the south line of said Stocker street to the south line of said tract, and being 13 1/2 feet in width, and situated in the Tropico Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, April 24, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made April 3, 1911.

By A. M. McPherson, Deputy Clerk. 50-2w

CARD FROM MRS. E. W. PACK.

The generosity of the columns of the GLENDALE NEWS, for organizations, clubs and personals, has been many a time brought to the notice of its readers, and only again we shall ask indulgence. As we are leaving our home in Glendale for an indefinite time, we cannot but express our kindest regards for the many friends who have made our life here in this beautiful valley a keen delight. In the church work, which has grown so dear to us, our fellow workers have been of invaluable assistance in every possible way; the social clubs have materially assisted in giving many a round of genuine pleasure, the memory of which brings veritable joy. We shall leave Glendale after Easter, spending a day or two in Canada before sailing from Portland, April 29, on the Megantic for England, where in some restful spot we shall hope to regain health and enjoy once more the pleasures of life.

MRS. E. W. PACK.

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## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.

This department for the first three months of the year has paid its ordinary running expenses and paid out \$1576 for construction work out of the operating receipts.

At the annual meeting of the Verdugo Pipe & Reservoir Co. held Monday evening last the following directors were chosen for the coming year:

Frank Campbell, R. W. Meeker, M. A. King, P. A. C. Moore and J. C. Sherer. Mr. Sherer was chosen president of the board of directors; Mr. Meeker, vice-president; Mr. G. E. Parker, secretary, and Mr. F. H. Vesper, treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Verdugo Canyon Water Co. called for Tuesday last was a failure, as has been the case for four years past, on account of lacking a quorum.